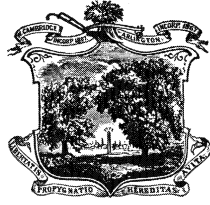


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### The Minutes of the Arlington Cemetery Commission July 14,, 2015

Present: Commissioners Michele Hassler, Bill McCarthy, and Cemetery Supervisor, Jason Jones

Meeting opened at 9:04am

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the request of Mrs. Maryanne Pappas to disinter George and Theodore Stamides in Lot CC-55C after the recent death of her second husband.

After Mrs. Pappas attended the cemetery commission meeting of July 8<sup>th</sup> Michele Hassler called Mrs. Pappas to tell her the commission had voted no to the disinterments. Michele told her that it would be very dangerous because of the depth (double deep) and width (side by side) of the hole that would need to be dug. It was a major safety concern for our employees. They also factored in the damage to the plots next to hers that could collapse. Mrs. Pappas is adamant about moving them to an upright headstone plot and stated that she will take action in court. Disinterments requests should be made in writing and that has not happened as of yet. Michele spoke to Andrew Flanagan in the Town Managers office to give him a heads up and also to Jim Feeney, Board of Health.

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NOTE: the commission voted no to all disinterments which would include moving them to another cemetery.

Next meeting will be August 12, 2015  
Meeting adjourned at 10:20 am

Respectfully submitted  
Jean Smith